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(c) the measures taken regarding the violation of agreement of ceasefire?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Such instances as have come to notice are brought to the notice of the Chairman, Ceasefire Monitoring Group, Kohima, from time to time for appropriate action as per Ground Rules for ceasefire enforcement.

Reaction of other North Eastern States on Naga Ceasefire

[†]1874. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government were aware beforehand about the reaction in other States due to extension of ceasefire area upto entire Naga inhabited areas as a result of negotiations with National Socialist Council of Nagaland;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a representative of Centre appointed for Naga peace talk had advised the Government to limit the cease fire area upto Nagaland only; and

(c) if so, the details of criteria for extending the range of cease-fire areas upto Assam and Manipur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Ceasefire extension without territorial limits was done after consultation with the concerned States. Two rounds of consultations were held with concerned Chief Ministers of North Eastern States. The first meeting with CMs of Assam, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya was held on 28th September 2000. In the second round, separate meetings were held with CMs of Assam, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh on 2nd March, 2001.

[†]Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Request of State Government to withdraw IMDT Act, 1983

†1875. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain State Governments have requested the Central Government to withdraw the Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 which is in force in the concerned States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) The Illegal Migrants (Determination by Tribunals) Act, 1983 (IMDT Act, 1983) is presently in force in the States of Assam only. The previous Government of Assam had urged the Central Government to repeal the IMDT Act, 1983. However, the present Government of Assam is not in favour of withdrawing the IMDT Act, 1983.

(b) and (c) In view of the (a) above, do not arise.

Cruel murder of Dalits in U.P.

†1876. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the criminal elements responsible for conspiracy behind cruel murders of Dalits in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of Dalits who became victims of such incidents in the last six months alongwith the details thereof, State-wise; and

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